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## RETAIL STORES TO SELL ARMY GOODS

**Will Be Opened By Government  
Sept. 25 In Effort To Reduce  
High Living Costs.**

The Daily Register has received from the office of Quartermaster at the Army depot at Jeffersonville, Ind., a statement relative to the establishment of retail stores for the sale of army supplies. These stores will be opened about Sept. 25th, for the sale of goods, in the campaign to reduce the high cost of living.

Reports to the Department of Justice show that since the President launched his campaign against the hoarder, and profiteer the cost of living in many communities has fallen perceptibly.

Among the articles to be offered for sale in the retail stores will be socks, underwear, shirts, raincoats, blankets, gloves, tobacco, soap and other commodities. A statement by the department reads:

The primary object of these stores is to place before the public, at the least rate possible, the surplus supplies of the Army. In order to reach the greatest number of people, the United States has been divided into several districts, according to the population. For the sake of convenience these districts will be termed Retail Districts. At least one store will be established in each Retail District, under the immediate supervision of the Zone Surplus Property Officer, in whose military zone the store is located.

These stores will be prepared to conduct a retail, cash, counter business and organize a mail order department. The postal Department will be requested to establish in each store a branch Parcel Post Office, for convenience in making shipments.

An initial allotment of stock will be made to each store from Washington. This allotment is made for the benefit of the entire Retail District, and not solely for the individual city in which the store is located.

In many instances the initial stock will include the entire available quantity of the surplus of certain article, which when exhausted will be no longer available. Under no circumstances will orders be received for quantities in excess of allotment, or actual stock on hand, with the prospect of future replenishment. Orders received by mail for supplies not on hand, or for which stock is exhausted, will be immediately returned to sender, with the advice that same is exhausted.

As the idea and object of this sale is to reach the individual, no orders for large quantities of any article will be received, except for Boy Scouts and in special cases, municipal activities. No sales will be made to hotels, and similar institutions. At present no grocers will be included in these articles.

The exact location of the various stores that will be established in this district, and detail plans as to the method and manner of distribution, have not been worked out, nor has a list of the articles to be sold, been received. These facts will be published in all papers as soon as determined on.

These stores will not be open before September 25th.

For the information of the public, the sales now being conducted by the municipalities and Postal Departments are in no way connected with these stores to be opened in the very near future.

The public is invited to watch the papers for such information as will be published from time to time.

The Jefferson District included all of Kentucky and that part of Indiana south of a line drawn through Indianapolis in the Jeffersonville District.

Piano Boxes at \$2 each to the first ones who call. These are bargains. Muncy Bros. 2t

Miss Mary Miller, of Tracy & Co., Millinery, invites you to Fall Opening September 12 and 13. Their display includes an exclusive line of Edson Keith pattern hats, also the season's smartest models in tailored and other pattern hats. 233 wthmtwh

## THE MARKETS

Louisville, Sept. 3—Cattle 350; steady; tops \$14.50; shogs 2,400; 25c and 50c lower; tops \$19.25; sheep 800; steady and unchanged.

## MISS CLAY WON'T GO AS DELEGATE

Miss Laura Clay, who was named as a delegate by the Madison county convention to the Democratic platform convention at Louisville, will not go in that capacity. She says that she prefers to work from a non-partisan viewpoint for a state-wide suffrage amendment. In an interview given out at Lexington, Miss Clay said:

"I appreciate the honor conferred on me by my Democratic friends at home, but I will have to decline for the reason that I, as a non-partisan in party politics, am not qualified to act as a delegate," said Miss Clay, who is here today on her way to Louisville.

Miss Clay said that she is vigorously opposing the Anthony suffrage amendment to the Federal Constitution. She takes the position that the suffrage question is one for the State to decide and that to adopt suffrage through constitutional amendment would be to abrogate State and local self-government. Miss Clay is an active worker for votes for women through State action.

Miss Clay may engage in a debate before the delegates, her probable opponent being Miss Alice Lloyd of Maysville. Miss Lloyd favors the Federal amendment.

## Will Send Ultimatum

(By Associated Press)  
Paris, Sept. 3—Bulletin—The Supreme Council today decided to send an ultimatum to Rumanian government regarding her course in Hungary.

## G. A. R. Plans Reunion

(By Associated Press)  
Columbus, O., Sept. 3—Their ranks reduced to approximately 135,000, members of the Grand Army of the Republic, are about ready to retire from the stage of action and bequeath their traditions to their sons, veterans of the European war, now organizing into the American Legion.

The fifty-third annual encampment of the G. A. R. which opens here Sunday, September 7 for one week, probably will be the last great encampment of the old veterans, according to James E. Campbell, former Governor of Ohio and chairman of the local committee on arrangements.

## PROMINENT MEN INSTALL LALLEY LIGHT IN HOMES

Popularity of Electric and Power Plant Shown by Numbers of Sales Recently

It is very evident that the farmers of Madison county are among the most progressive in the country because of manner in which they are equipping their homes with labor-saving and comfort-producing machinery.

Perhaps the most marked evidence of this is the number who, recently, have purchased and installed, or arranged for early installation in their homes for Lallely Light plants.

A few years ago, when the farm that had a telephone and received its mail every day was the exception, most of our citizens would have regarded with skepticism any prediction that in the twentieth century, farmers would be making a practical business use of automobiles and would have their homes just as well equipped with electricity as the homes of their city friends. Yet, that is rapidly becoming the case with the progressive business farmers of Madison county.

Just recently, the following have purchased Lallely Light plants of Joe Bender, Lallely Light dealer:

Mr. T. D. Chenault, Jr., Dr. R. M. Phelps, of Union City. J. D. Goodloe, of White's Station. W. K. Jones, of Waco. H. B. Duncan, of Waco.

As reliable electricity is a labor-saver and comfort-producer second to no other home equipment, it might be well for farmers who have not yet purchased electric light and power plants to see Mr. Bender within the next few days, as he has a few more plants at the old price.

## HITCHCOCK ROASTS TREATY OPPONENTS

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Sept. 3—Declaring the real purpose of the Foreign Relations majority committee in amending the peace treaty was to kill the treaty entirely and that such a course will be suicidal to the United States, Senator Hitchcock, democratic leader, asserted in a Senate speech today that a majority of the Senators will never accept any of the committee's changes. "The treaty opponents," he said, "crawl on the ground with a microscope searching for pitfalls in the League of Nations and overlook the substantial benefits the treaty would bring the nation."

## ROBIN COOPER'S MURDER STILL A MYSTERY

(By Associated Press)  
Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 3—The murder of Robin J. Cooper, who was acquitted in 1908 of the killing of former United States Senator Carmack, remained today as great a mystery as ever. Five days after the body was found in a creek near Belle Meade Park, a suburb. Theory after theory has been advanced, only to be discarded. A new theory considered today was whether he was killed in a disagreement over a business transaction. The police refused to discuss it.

Another theory the police say is that Cooper was killed by persons from whom Cooper bought worthless securities who threatened to expose.

## TO DISCUSS ECONOMIC SITUATION OCT. 5th

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Sept. 3—Bulletin—The conference between labor, capital and agricultural interests, called by President Wilson for discussion of the present economic situation, will be held in Washington between October 5th and 10th, it was learned today at the White House.

The President wrote today to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, leading agricultural interests, investment bankers, and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, asking them to submit nominations for delegates, representing each group from which the President will select about 45 delegates.

## BELGIUM'S RULERS COMING ON VISIT

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Sept. 3—King Albert and Queen Elizabeth, of Belgium, will arrive here about October 1st and will be guests of President and Mrs. Wilson at the White House, probably remaining three days.

The King and Queen will arrive late this month and go directly to Washington, later beginning a tour of the country, which will take them to the Pacific Coast.

## DEMOCRATS MEET

(By Associated Press)  
Louisville, Sept. 3—Kentucky democrats began assembling here today for the party platform convention tomorrow. Leaders today conferred upon the selection of a chairman of the resolutions committee, which United States Senator Beckham declined. Forecasting the platform, L. V. Armentrout, of Frankfort, writing in the Louisville Times today, asserts it will be specific in recommendations for further legislative reform. He also asserts there will be no fight over woman's suffrage before the resolutions committee.

## "BROOKSVIEW" TO BE SOLD

Attention is called to the readers of the Daily Register to the big public sale of "Brooksvew," Tuesday, September 16 at 10 a. m. the late home of Shelby Jett, containing 308 acres or more, together with all stock, crop, and farming implements. This will be one of the biggest sales held in Madison county this year, and full particulars will be given in an advertisement in Thursday's paper.

## SHELL CELEBRATES 131ST BIRTHDAY

World's Oldest Man Rides In Automobile For First Time But Prefers To Work.

(By Associated Press)  
Lexington, Ky., Sept. 3—John Shell, said to be the oldest living man in the United States, celebrated his 131st birthday here today by taking his first automobile ride. He told friends this is the first birthday he had not worked and that he is anxious to get back to his mountain farm. He came here to attend the fair.

"Uncle John" Shell, of Leslie county, who is said to be the oldest man in the world, is at the Blue Grass Fair at Lexington, and plans to celebrate his 131st birthday Wednesday. At this time a collection will be taken among the fair crowd to pay off the \$300 mortgage on Shell's little farm.

Shell is having the time of his life in Lexington this week. He is the guest of the Blue Grass Fair Association, and is daily being greeted by thousands of people. He has a laugh and hearty handshake for every man, woman and child that comes about him.

Shell says he was too old to enlist in the Mexican War; that he remembers to have seen Daniel Boone; that he never had any fights with the wild Indians that then roamed this country, but he has seen many of them; that he was always on good terms with the redskins.

Shell was born Sept. 3, 1788, ten days before Congress made New York City the capital of the United States, and something like six months before George Washington was first inaugurated President of the United States. Shell is the only living American who has lived thru the whole row of Presidents.

He got his first job splitting rails, the year Ohio was admitted as a State, when the population of New York City was 60,000. Later on, the population got too thick for him in Tennessee, where often there were neighbors within 18 miles of each other, he blazed a trail into southern Kentucky, where he hunted and fished to his heart's content. He's been here ever since.

When he married and went to work, farming land was sold for less than a dollar an acre. Once Shell swapped six acres for a gun, and today those acres are worth \$1,000.

"I can remember when we burned corn in winter to keep warm," the oldest man told me; "it was cheaper than cutting wood, and wood was to be had for the cutting. I guess I must have gone years without paying a cent for clothes, animal skins filled the bill. In those days the cost of living was mainly keeping the supply of ammunition up. I didn't know what a meat bill was until long after I was middle age, and I never have had an ice bill. I can remember when the only money we had was animal skins, and when there was as big a fuss made over the Monroe Doctrine as there now is over the League of Nations."

Folks down here on Greasy Creek, Leslie county, call the oldest man "Uncle John". They think he's the grandest man in the world, and pay far more attention to what he says and thinks than they do to all the other wise men put together. Uncle John can just about tell about when it's going to rain, and when it's best to plant corn. He has 200 descendants living near him, the father of 11 children, oldest born 90 years ago, youngest just four years old, and there are grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. They all will come to Uncle John's house for a grand birthday party Sept. 8.

While there are some who believe Uncle John is only a youngster of 117 years, he has a tax receipt showing that he paid taxes in 1809, when he was 21 years of age.

His eyesight is good, doesn't need glasses when he reads. His teeth are better than mine. They ought to be for they are his third set, and he just recently cut them.

"Cutting teeth after one is a hundred years old," he smiled, "ain't no easy matter."

He can swing an ax, and if you have any idea that a man can't work at 131 get rid of that idea, for you never saw a younger man handle an ax in a better fashion. He can plow, hoe and spade with the best of them, altho he admits, he doesn't work like he used to.

"When I was young, not much over

## THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Thursday; little change in temperature.

## LOCAL MEN NAMED TO HELP RETURNED BOYS

Messrs. F. M. Stiver and Dan Breck have been appointed to assist returned soldiers in straightening out their war risk insurance papers, whenever this may be found necessary.

## Farm Remains In Family

Wheeler Haggard has purchased the remainder of his mother's farm on the Boonesboro pike in Clark county. The tract contains 105 acres, and it brought \$200 an acre. This farm has been continually in the Haggard family since it belonged to the Indians.

## Frank Barnett Opens Up

Frank Barnett has transformed the old Climax Printing Company office on First street so that a visitor would not recognize it. He has installed a new hardwood floor, a steel ceiling, has painted and papered, until he has one of the niftiest pool rooms and soft drink stands to be found anywhere. His tables have not yet arrived, but he has a beautiful mahogany counter over which to serve soft drinks. Mr. Barnett is a hustler and very popular and his many friends hope for him much success in his new business.

## Hog Cholera In Boyle

Dr. T. K. Polk, assistant State veterinarian, and Dr. H. M. Doler, veterinary inspector, United States government, will lecture at the courthouse at Danville Thursday evening to farmers on the diseases of swine, chiefly hog cholera. A great number of cases have been reported lately in Boyle and it is believed that it is caused by the farmers bringing in hogs from other counties.

Mrs. Eason, wife of James Eason, a well-known farmer, of near Lancaster, died in the Danville hospital, following a surgical operation. She was 31 years of age and prominently connected.

## Lancaster Merchant Dies Suddenly

George M. Lyons, one of Lancaster's prominent merchants, died of an illness supposed to have been due to a sunstroke in July. He had recently purchased a fine farm in Franklin county and would have gone to it January 1. It was while working on this farm overseeing a hay crop, that he is thought to have received the sunstroke that caused his death. He was at his farm when the end came.

The Courier Journal says: "Mrs. T. J. Smith and son, Mrs. Benjamin Williams and John Williams of Frankfort, motored to Culver, Ind., this week where Mr. Smith will enter Culver Military Institute."

## PEARSON HOLDS BIG SALE IN MISSOURI

The next time a property owner around this part of the country pulls off a big lot sale, it's a ten to one shot that Col. James H. Pearson, of Richmond, is going to be on the block. The work that this hustling young auctioneer has been doing this season has been nothing short of phenomenal. Col. Pearson has just returned from the "Show Me" State where he handled a very successful lot sale for the big firm of Riner & Hanna, of Shelbyville. This makes about the sixth sale that he has handled for Shelbyville real estate men and everyone has been a hummer. Col. Pearson sold a bunch of lots in the heart of Hallsville, Mo., and his firm cleaned up a cool \$5,000 for their few hours work. Col. Pearson got the grapes for them, just as he has been doing for his other clients.

## At First Christian Church

The opening of the mid-week services for the fall will take place tonight at the First Christian church at 8 o'clock. Mr. Carpenter will lead the service.

a hundred or so," he explained, "I never thought it hard to swing an ax all day."

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE BREAKS RECORDS

Auspicious Opening of Richmond City Schools Under New Superintendent's Regime

Breaking all records for attendance, so far known, the Richmond public schools opened Tuesday, for the fall term after the three months' vacation. The large attendance of children on the first day of the term is regarded as a splendid augury for a successful year's work.

With a number missing, who are regarded as certain to enter, there were 457 enrolled in the graded school and 87 in Caldwell High School. Supt. J. H. Payne was congratulated warmly on the splendid showing that was made on the opening day of his work.

A feature of the high school attendance was the presence of 14 students from out in the county. These came in under the decision of the County Board of Education to pay the tuition of those county children who live contiguous to the city, and closer to its high school than to any of the county high schools. This was a highly appreciated act on the part of the County Board and will be very beneficial to a number of families.

Formal opening ceremonies were held at the Caldwell building Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. Supt. J. Howard Payne was in charge. He has already made many friends since coming to Richmond, and he took hold of affairs at the opening in a way which was business-like and systematic. Dr. Homer Carpenter, of the First Christian church conducted devotional exercises. Short addresses were made by Supt. Payne and Prof. Starns. There were a number of visitors, parents of the children, present for the opening day.

New members of the faculty were all given a cordial welcome to Richmond. Most of the teachers are old faculty members, however, there being only a few changes.

The Madison Institute building, not being quite ready for the high school to take possession, high school sessions will be held at the Caldwell building, until it is completed, and ready for use.

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

(Advertisements under this heading is a word, each insertion, cash with order and minimum charge of 25c per day)

FOR SALE—Pipe and fitting for water, steam and gas; machine and engine repairs. Phone 498 for prices. Ben F. Hurst, Elks building. 1t

FOR SALE—Nice harness mare; safe and sound. N. B. Deatherage. 232 3t

FOR SALE—A two story, frame house, well built; splendid cellar; eastern, stock barn, hen house, smoke house, all kinds fruit, big yard and garden; about three acres of land; well located. For information apply to H. C. James, Richmond, Ky. 225 1t

ORDER your motorcycle now—Indian Harley-Davidson, Excelsior, Reading, Standard, new and second hand, Bicycle repairs. Chas. Burnam, 793 Main street. 1351t

FOR RENT—Modern flat; 5 rooms and bath, gas and electricity. Call phone 305 X. 221 1t

WANTED—Music pupils, piano and voice. Mattie Elder Leeds, 452 East Main, phone 161. 230 1t

CENSUS CLERKS—Men, women; 4-600 needed; \$92 month; age 18 upward; Examinations everywhere soon. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars, write J. Leonard (former government examiner), 1954 Equitable building, Washington. 229 6p

FOR SALE—Good coal range; in fine condition. Apply to Mrs. W. W. Broadus, phone 824. 231 6t

WANTED—Combination bookkeeper and stenographer. Apply at once to The Madison Laundry. 231 4t

WHEAT will be high another year. You cannot afford to sow wheat without fertilizer. Get my prices on fertilizer before buying. C. M. Embury, Moberly, Ky., phone 31, Waco. 232 6t

LOST—Strayed from my farm one mile from Crutcher pike, a black Poland China sow, weighing about 250 pounds; white face with wart on nose; when left was time to farrow; reward will be given for return of this sow or any information leading to her recovery. Mrs. Charles Jenkins, R. D. 1, Newby, Ky. 232 2p

FOR SALE—Gasoline engine; good as new; 4 1-2 horsepower. Mrs. Sam Hill, R. D. 2, Berea, phone Berea 37, long and 2 short rings. 233 6p

WANTED—Girls to work in laundry. Experience not necessary. The Madison Laundry, phone 352. 233 4t

BREAK the monotonous change of your daily menu by ordering a supply of fresh fish for your dinner. This is fish season, and when you order fish you're bound to get a fresh supply. Neff's Fish & Oyster House.